

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2007, and includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 12.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.